



THE DECOY.

ON CALAMITY TOWER.

The Fat Man Who is Perched Thereon and What He Thinks He Sees.
New York Advertiser (Ind. Dem.)

The Commercial Advertiser of last evening had a cartoon which, in a few strokes of the artist's pencil and a word or two of text, very graphically describes the situation in the Democratic camp.

Mr. Cleveland stands on top of "Calamity Tower," erected on the outskirts of "Camp Calamity," and from this eminence surveys the surrounding country with a huge telescope.

The calamity candidate sweeps the country with his glass, and in the distance discovers "Podunk Mills," at which there appears to be a strike. "Good!" exclaims the fat man on the tower. "There's labor trouble over there in Podunk! That helps us! How I wish I could sight a good earthquake!"

Mr. Cleveland's address in Madison Square Garden, when the news of his nomination was broken to him, is an indication that he chooses to accept this as a principal plank in the platform upon which to stand. The Homestead strike, not having yet developed, there is nothing in the Chicago platform to justify this position of Mr. Cleveland. But what does Cleveland for Chicago or the platform? As his Mugwump Times observes: "Grover Cleveland is not only the party's candidate, but its platform, the declaration of its principles, the definition of its purposes."

And the Times might also have added that Mr. Cleveland is the party's Alpha and Omega, its four points of the compass, including the compass; its right and left bower; its four acres and the little joker. In short, Mr. Cleveland is the party, and the party can't help itself. The proposition is reduced to Grover or nothing, and he banded to you.

Therefore, when Mr. Cleveland essays to climb to the top of "Calamity Tower," that is the platform or his own selection, and the one upon which he prefers to stand before the people.

What do the people think of it, and to what extent do they endorse his position? Differences are certain to arise between employers and employees, no matter what the conditions may be. Wages will not always be the contention. At Homestead, the time of the expiration of the lease is more of an issue than the amount of wages that are paid. So it will be elsewhere. Labor will make no complaint as to its earnings, and yet it will find reason and justification in other directions for a dispute and for a strike.

Out of this Mr. Cleveland seeks to make votes. He says that the farmer is being robbed, the laborer is being oppressed and the country is on the verge of Hades.

None of these things are true. The ugliest of the Homestead strikers are the men who earn from \$10 to \$15 a day, and the farmer has a better market and receives more for his produce—taking the markets this year around—than ever before. At the same time, the cost of production is greatly lessened. Land is increasing in value every year; but it is increasing in value only because it yields a larger profit than ever before. The farmer is the real commercial potentiality in this country.

The condition of his crops furnishes the basis for all business calculations. But while this is true, it is also true that Mr. Cleveland cannot make votes out of a grasshopper scourge in Iowa or a cyclone in Kansas. The great American public is endowed with intelligence and honesty, and it is not easily led from the channel by false lights.

Mr. Cleveland may as well come down from "Calamity Tower," and if he has an honest issue, make his fight on that.

SIX OF A KIND!

The Destruction of Protection the Sole Aim of the Democratic Party.

From the Confederate Constitution.
"Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties and excise for revenue only . . . but no duties or taxes on importations from foreign nations shall be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry."

Speech of Senator McMillan, of South Carolina.
"In a free competition for the market of the United States, the wages of manufacturing labor in the northern states must be reduced at least as low as the wages of labor in England. The natural price of the manufacturing labor of the northern states is precisely the same as the manufacturing labor of England, and not a cent more."

Speech by Congressman Lewis, of Alabama.
"The average price of farm labor in the southern states is not more than 25 cents a day; in the north 50 cents a day. But for the operation of the tariff laws this state of things would have been reversed."

IV.
Southern Confederate Committee to Lord John Russell.
"The principal cause which led the southern states to secede from the north was not slavery, but the high prices which, for the sake of protection, the south was obliged to pay for manufactured goods."

V.
John Quincy Adams' Report of House Committee on Manufactures.
"The interest of the South is identified with that of the foreign rival and competitor of the Northern manufacturer, and against him and for his ruin the Southern planter and the British manufacturer are collocated."

VI.
Democratic National Platform, 1892.
"We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that

the federal government has no constitutional power to enforce and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only."

HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICANS

Declare Against the Vile Robbery of the Governorship in 1888.
Special Correspondence of the Intelligence.

ROMNEY, Vt., July 25.—The Republican county convention of this county was unusually large, more than one-fourth of the Republicans of the county being present. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We denounce the action of those Democrats in West Virginia who participated in stealing the governorship in 1888, and thus robbed our gallant and victorious candidate, Gen. N. Goff, of the place given him by the people of West Virginia.

And we do further resolve and declare that we will use every legitimate endeavor to make the Republican majority so large this year as to baffle the mathematical skill of "Two" Windy Wilson and his accomplices.

West Virginia Pensioners.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—West Virginia pensioners have been granted as follows: Additional—James M. Dille, George H. Richardson.

Increase—William H. Morrison, William F. Haroy, Morgan Messer.

Original widows, &c.—Olivia A. Utterback, Mary A. Strand.

Sherrard Veterans Will be There.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Application for quarters for the G. A. R. encampment has been filed by J. F. Baird, of Post No. 100 of Sherrard for fifteen men.

Scolded Her Children.
LONDON, July 26.—A terrible tragedy is reported from the village of Guheen in Ballinacorney, county Roscommon, Ireland. A woman of the village having become insane seized her three children, one after the other, and held them head downward in a pot of boiling water until they were dead. The woman then attempted to commit suicide in the same manner, but was discovered before life was extinct, though not until she was so severely scalded that her recovery is improbable.

Destructive Hail storm.
LAKEFIELD, MINN., July 26.—Early yesterday morning a disastrous hail storm visited this vicinity, accompanied by strong wind. The track of the storm was southeast, covering a strip of country three miles wide extending from Lakefield to the south. The fields in this strip are utterly laid waste and many are destitute. The wind and rain covered a wider area and many outbuildings were overturned and windows demolished.

A Farmer Stabbed to Death.
CINCINNATI, O., July 26.—A Commercial Gazette special says that near the village of Osborne, Stark county, yesterday Jesse Mole, a slow character, stabbed John Price, a respectable farmer, with a pitchfork, killing him. The two were returning from work and a wordy quarrel began between them and ended in a murder. Mole was arrested.

Gladstone's Health Good.
LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Gladstone's health, despite the fatigues incident upon the campaign through which he has just passed, is good. He was waited upon at Hawarden to-day by a delegation of three hundred Liberals of Leeds to whom he made a short speech.

Mr. Gladstone is expected to arrive in London on Thursday next.

Idaho Rioters Arrested.
WALLACE, IDAHO, July 26.—United States Marshal Pinkham left here on a special train with twenty-five prisoners whose arrest grew out of the Coeur d'Alene mining troubles, for Boise City, where the prisoners will be examined.

A Fatal Family Quarrel.
NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—An Alexander, a drummer, was shot and killed yesterday evening by his brother-in-law, A. H. Jones. The trouble between them grew out of a family matter. Jones accused Alexander of mistreating his sister, who was Alexander's wife.

Strikes on New York Hotel Buildings.
NEW YORK, July 26.—General strikes have been ordered on the Waldorf and Netherland hotels in this city because non-union men were handling the building material. This action will throw 1,500 men out of work.

A Fatal Relic Falls.
VIENNA, July 26.—The famous robber tower at Senaia, in Moravia, one of the oldest relics of the middle ages has fallen. Five persons were killed by fallen walls.

Quincy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, I have not had an attack. The oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., October 24, '83.

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VOTERS DISFRANCHISED.

The Tammany Gerrymander of New York an Outrageous Affair.
New York Advertiser (Ind. Dem.)

New York City, which in the last Presidential election polled over 270,000 votes, was ripped up the back, redistributed and slammed down again in exactly twenty minutes by the watch.

Tammany was the Jack the Ripper of the occasion. It was all done in the interest of Democratic reform and in strict conformity with a law made and provided by a Democratic legislature.

It was the usual political gerrymander, which cities and states occasionally suffer from, and was made with a lofty disregard of the rights of the minority. The Republicans, with a voting population in the city of 100,000, are kindly allowed three assembly districts—the Eleventh, Twenty-first and Twenty-second. In the Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, the new ordinance, the Democratic majority is supposed to be below 1,000; but it will require an election to determine with any certainty the relative strength of the parties in these three districts.

The contempt with which Tammany regards any power on earth except itself is well illustrated by the fact that in its reapportionment Ellis Island is included in the First district, although the United States government has decided that Ellis Island is in the state of New Jersey.

In Brooklyn and Kings county the gerrymander is even worse than in New York. By the new division the Republicans of Brooklyn are given but two members in the lower house of the legislature, while the Democrats are given a certain certain of sixteen. To achieve this result the city is cut up and twisted in the most outrageous manner: one Republican district, the Sixth, containing 102,805 inhabitants.

The same disreputable work was done all over the state. Ulster county, which, on a full vote and an honest count, is Republican by a safe majority, is turned over entirely to the Democrats. In other counties as well the minority rule and altogether there has been a general disfranchising of Republican voters all over the state. Taxation without representation rarely has been better exemplified than it now is by this shameful gerrymander based on a fraudulent census and approved by a corrupt legislature.

This is Democratic politics and Democratic policy, and has been so since the party was spawned. Moreover, it will be the politics and policy of the Democratic party world without end. It is constantly crying out a loud-mouthed and vehement protest against fraud, hoping, in the excitement of the moment, to cover up and correct its own iniquities. Wherever and whenever in the past twenty-five years the Democratic party has obtained power, it has shamelessly and corruptly abused it. It is a party incapable of honestly governing. It is only fit to be known as a party of the minority—a protest against radical progress.

Headache and Dyspepsia.
William E. Rockwell, No. 512 West 57th street, New York, says:

"I have been a martyr to bilious headache and dyspepsia. Any indiscretion in diet, overfatigue or cold, brings on a fit of indigestion, followed by a headache lasting two or three days at a time. I think I must have tried over twenty different remedies, which were recommended as certain cures by loving friends, but it was no use. At last I thought I would take a simple course of purgation with BRANDRETH'S PILLS. For the first week I took two pills every night, then one pill for thirty nights; in that time I gained three pounds in weight, and have never had an ache or a pain since."

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- Bl---e** WAS NOT CONSIDERED DESIRABLE AT THE MINNEAPOLIS NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES.
- le-----** SERVED TO DEFEAT JAMES G. BLAINE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1876.
- ol---** THAT WHICH YOU CAN SECURE TO THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 IF YOU WIN THE FIRST PRIZE IN A RACE OFFERED.
- r-ss** THAT WHICH WOMEN KNOW HOW TO WEAR TO BETTER ADVANTAGE THAN MOST MEN.
- i-ht** SOMETHING WHICH JOHN L. SULLIVAN, CORBETT, KANE, SLAVIN AND OTHER BIG FIGHTERS KNEW.
- ar-i--n** OCCUPIES THE MOST RESPONSIBLE AND FOREMOST POSITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, AND PROTECTS THE PEOPLE AGAINST FOREIGN OR HOSTILE NATIONS.
- ict--e** THAT WHICH PLEASES OR SATISFIES THE EYE AND WHICH, IF ARTISTICALLY EXHIBITED, ADMIRATION OF LOVERS OF THE BEAUTIFUL.
- Qu-e-Vic-----** PROBABLY CONSIDERED OF GREATER CONSEQUENCE AND MORE DOUBT AFTER THE WAR THAN BEFORE, BUT WHICH, BY THE WAY, WAS BY THE AVERAGE DUTY, HUSTLING AMERICAN.

Explanation. Each dash appearing in the partially solved words indicates the absence of a certain letter, and when the proper letter is supplied the original word selected to form each puzzle will be found complete. EXAMPLE. Blank space for the full amount of whatever reward such correct answer secures will be sent the VERY DAY the award is made.

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